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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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DETERMINATIONS AND FINDINGS

AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with the Baird-Atomic, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts for the procurement of the repair and replacement of an Amplifier Box used on the Navy IR Unit and a one year kit of Spare Parts for the IR Unit.

I hereby find that this procurement, Project CHALICE (NAVY) is estimated to cost \$12,000.00 and is chargeable during Fiscal Year 1959 to Navy Funds and is for the repair of an Amplifier Unit and a kit of Spare parts for the Navy IR Unit. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of National Defense and that it will be certified by the Director of Central Intelligence in accordance with procedure approved by the DCI on 15 December 1956, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore within the purview of procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the services called for by the proposed Contract No. NY-B-5111G would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment and its intended operation use and would thereby jeopardize the security of this project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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